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- ☒ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application serial no. 09/774,236, filed on January 29, 2001, serial no. 09/397,331 filed on September 14, 1999, and serial no. 09/313,067 filed on May 17, 1999,

and the references cited therein are hereby referenced, but are not required to be provided in this application under 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed:

- ☒ within three months of the filing date of the application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first official action on the merits, whichever event last occurred;
OR
- ☐ before the mailing of a first official action after the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114;
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 - (1) a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113; OR
 - (2) a notice of allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311; AND
- ☐ attached hereto is the fee of \$180, as set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(p), for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c); OR
- ☐ Applicant certifies pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e) that:
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- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)(2); AND
- ☐ Applicant submits the petition fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

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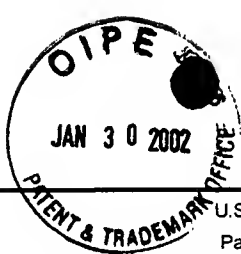
☒ Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the listed references and favorable action are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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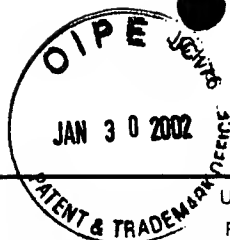
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